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SUBJ: MAAG/ODC FUNDING

1. ANNUAL BILLING OF GOI AT END OF FISCAL YEAR FOR UNPAID SHARE OF MAAG ADMIN SPENSES HAS TRADITIONALLY INCLUDED FORECAST OF FOLLOWING YEAR'S ESTIMATED COSTS WITH A REQUEST FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF THE ESTIMATE. IF WE ARE TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE FOR FY76, WE NEED GUIDANCE ON WHETHER GOI FUNDING OF ODC WILL BE REQUESTED AND, IF NOT, WHETHER TO BILL GOI FOR MAAG ADMIN EXPENSES INCURRED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30 WHICH, STRICTLY SPEAKING, CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO ODC. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS TRANSFER EXPENSES OF DEPARTING PERSONNEL, RENT OF OFFICE SPACE UNNEEDED BY ODC, ETC.

2. GIVEN THE PERPLEXITIES SURROUNDING TRANSFORMATION OF MAAG INTO ODC WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO RAISE MORE QUESTIONS IN MIND OF GOI BY SUBMITTING FINAL BILL FOR FY76 WITHOUT ESTIMATE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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FY77. HENCE, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE DO NOT PLAN TO

SUBMIT FY76 BILL UNTIL DECISIONS ON FUTURE FUNDING AND STAFFING
OF ODC HAVE BEEN MADE.VOLPE

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